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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:

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TITLE: ELECTRONIC TRADING SYSTEM FOR ELECTRICITY FORWARDS

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PETITION FOR EXPEDITED FOREIGN FILING LICENSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 5.14

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Sir:

Petition is hereby made for a license under 37 C.F.R. 5.12(b) for the foreign filing of the subject matter for which a corresponding U.S. application has been filed. A copy of this application is attached to assist in the handling of this petition.

It is believed that this invention is clearly of no interest from a security standpoint as it relates to an electronic trading system for electricity forwards.

Expedited handling of this petition for license is requested, and the fee therefor is enclosed herewith in the amount of \$130.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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